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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Yuki SHIOTA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1756

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Examiner: Christopher G. Young

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For: HALFTONE PHASE SHIFT MASK AND MASK BLANK

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.